

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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| OLIVIA Y., et al |) | |
| |) | |
| Plaintiffs |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04-cv-251-HSO-FKB |
| |) | |
| TATE REEVES, as Governor of |) | |
| the State of Mississippi, et al. |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants |) | |

DECLARATION OF CLINT PENTECOST

I, William C. “Clint” Pentecost, an attorney of record in this civil action, make this declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

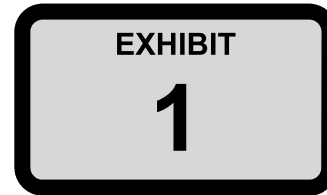
1. I am lead counsel for the Defendants in this civil action.
2. On July 27, 2022, I e-mailed counsel for Plaintiffs to inform them that “the check in the amount of \$29,500.68 for Invoice #52 is being mailed out to you today.” *See* Exhibit 1.
3. On July 27, 2022, at approximately 2:55 p.m., I received an email from Plaintiffs’ counsel acknowledging Defendants’ payment was being mailed that day. *See* Exhibit 2.
4. On July 27, 2022, at approximately 4:52 p.m., I received a Notice of Electronic Filing that Plaintiffs’ Motion for Payment of Plaintiffs’ Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses related to Invoice #52 [ECF No. 932] had been filed with the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this the 10th day of August, 2022.

By: /s/ Clint Pentecost
William C. “Clint” Pentecost (MSB #99841)

From: [Pentecost, Clint](#)
To: [Anastasia Benedetto](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Borle](#); [Marcia Lowry](#)
Subject: RE: Olivia Y - Attorneys' Fees for July 1, 2021-Dec. 31, 2021
Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 2:51:45 PM
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Thank you, [Clint](#). We will be submitting this motion to the court shortly.

Best,

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